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1. Adoption of the agenda

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Background documents (Secretariat)

ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.7	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), seventh revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.20	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Model Regulations, twentieth revised edition
ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.6 and Amend.1	Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, Manual of Tests and Criteria, sixth revised edition as amended
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/104 and Add.1	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on its fifty-second session
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68	Report of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals on its thirty-fourth session

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2. Joint work with the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee)

At the time of writing, the following documents of interest to both Sub-Committees have been submitted for consideration during the joint session on the afternoon of Tuesday 3 July 2018.

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/1 (Chairman of the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee on behalf of the Working Group) and informal documents INF.3, INF.4 and INF.5	Use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of GHS[1]
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/2 (EIGA)	Update of reference to ISO 10156 in the Model Regulations and in the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/3 (CEFIC, EIGA)	Proposal to classify chemicals under pressure within Chapter 2.3 of the GHS
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/11 (FEA)	Aerosols – Consequential amendments from proposals in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/5 - ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/3 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/30[2] (European Union)	Revised OECD Test Guideline 431 allowing sub-categorisation for skin corrosion
Informal document INF.6 (CEFIC, WONIPA)	Classification of desensitized explosives for the purposes of supply and use according to GHS Chapter 2.17: Test results on industrial nitrocellulose

3. Classification criteria and related hazard communication

(a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) on matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee

At the time of writing, the following document of interest to the Sub-Committee has been submitted for consideration by the TDG Sub-Committee, as focal point for physical hazards, at its fifty-third session under item 10 of its provisional agenda[3]:

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/8 (France)	Tests for oxidizing liquids (Test O.2) and oxidizing solids (Tests O.1 and O.3): Consequential amendments of cellulose replacement to test descriptions

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[1] Work on the use of the Manual of Tests and Criteria in the context of the GHS is also expected to continue within the activities of the Working Group on Explosives of the TDG Sub-Committee. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in this work should register for both (TDG and GHS sub-committees) sessions.

[2] Document submitted for consideration by the TDG Sub-Committee at its fifty-third session under item 3 of its provisional agenda.

[3] The provisional agenda and its annotations for the fifty-third session of the TDG Sub-Committee have been circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/105 and Add.1 (http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c3age.html). Official documents are available at: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/dgdb/dgsubc3/c32018.html

Explosives and related matters will be considered by the TDG Sub-Committee under agenda item 2 of its provisional agenda. It is expected that the discussion of the documents under these agenda item will be entrusted to the Working Group on Explosives, which is expected to meet in parallel.

The Sub-Committee will be informed about the outcome of the discussions of the TDG Sub-Committee on all matters of interest to the Sub-Committee.

(b) Review of Chapter 2.1

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/7 (Sweden)	Outline for a potential amended classification system for explosives in the GHS

(c) Dust explosion hazards

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health hazards

The experts from the Netherlands and the United Kingdom may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on the use of animal testing methods for the classification of health hazards since the last session. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fourth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68, paragraphs 21 to 24).

(e) Practical classification issues

The expert from the United States of America may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on practical classification issues since the last session. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fourth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68, paragraphs 25 to 29).

(f) Aspiration hazard

The representatives of the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work on this issue since the last session. For reference, see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fourth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68, paragraph 30).

(g) Nanomaterials

The expert from France may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress of work of the informal correspondence group on nanomaterials. For reference see the report of the Sub-Committee on its thirty-fourth session (ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/68, paragraph 31).

(h) Other issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/9 (Canada, FEA)	Proposed amendments to Chapter 2.3 to convert decision logics into text language
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/11 (FEA)	Aerosols – Consequential amendments from proposals in ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/2018/5 - ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/3 and ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/9
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/12 (Sweden)	Amendment of the guidance on calculating specific heats of combustion for composite formulations in Chapter 2.3

4. Hazard communication

(a) Labelling of small packagings

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/10 (CEFIC)	Labelling of sets or kits

(b) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/5 (United Kingdom)	Proposal for precautionary pictograms equivalent to the precautionary statement P102 "Keep out of reach of children"
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/6 (United Kingdom) and informal document INF.7	Proposed changes to Annex 3 of the GHS to reflect hazard sub-categories
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/13 (United Kingdom) and informal document INF.8	Proposed changes to Annex 3 of the GHS to improve medical response precautionary statements (P310 to P315)
ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/14 (United Kingdom) and informal document INF.9	Proposed changes to P201 and P202

(c) Use of "proportion ranges": review of paragraph A4.3.3.2.3 in Annex 4

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) Other issues

ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2018/4 (United Kingdom)	Proposed change to Chapter 3.3 of the GHS to reflect hazard sub-categories

5. Implementation of the GHS

(a) Development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the GHS

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(b) Reports on the status of implementation

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee about the progress in the GHS implementation in their respective countries or areas of work.

(c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

(d) Miscellaneous

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda sub-item.

6. Development of guidance on the application of GHS criteria

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

7. Capacity building

Experts, observers and international organizations may wish to inform the Sub-Committee of any capacity-building activities or projects undertaken in relation to the GHS.

8. Other business

At the time of writing no document has been submitted under this agenda item.

9. Adoption of the report

In accordance with the established practice, the Sub-Committee may wish to adopt the report on its thirty-fifth session based on a draft prepared by the secretariat.